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In re application of:

MUHAMMAD CHISHTI et al.

Application No.: 08/947,080

Filed: October 8, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
INCREMENTALLY MOVING  
TEETH

Examiner: WILSON, J.

Art Unit: 3732

DRAFT of April 29, 1999

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 1999, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 18. Please cancel claims 19-44. Please add new claims 45-57. All pending claims are reproduced for convenient reference.

- 1 1. (As filed) A system for repositioning teeth from an initial tooth arrangement to a final  
2 tooth arrangement, said system comprising a plurality of dental incremental position adjustment appliances  
3 including:  
4 a first appliance having a geometry selected to reposition the teeth from the initial tooth  
5 arrangement to a first intermediate arrangement;

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